

secret in the interest of foreign policy under the appropriate executive order (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(1)) or would disclose information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(9)(B)) In addition, part of the discussion will relate solely to the internal personnel and organizational issues of the BBG or the International Broadcasting Bureau. (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(2) and (6))

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Persons interested in obtaining more information should contact either Brenda Hardnett or John Lindburg at (202) 401-3736.

Dated: January 11, 2000.

John A. Lindburg,

Legal Counsel and Acting Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 1-2000]

Foreign-Trade Zone 22—Chicago, IL; Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Illinois International Port District, grantee of FTZ 22, requesting authority to expand its zone in the Chicago, Illinois area, within the Chicago Customs port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on January 4, 2000.

FTZ 22 was approved on October 29, 1975 (Board Order 108, 40 FR 51242; 11/4/75). The zone was expanded in 1987 (Board Order 353, 52 FR 12217; 4/15/87) and 1992 (Board Order 614, 57 FR 61044 12/23/92). It currently consists of four sites in the Chicago, Illinois, area:

Site 1: (19 acres)—within the Port's 2,250-acre Lake Calumet Harbor Terminal facility;

Site 2: (578 acres)—industrial park at One Diversatech Drive in Manteno, Illinois;

Site 3: (175,000 sq. ft.)—warehouse and open storage facility located within the southern portion of a 340,000 square foot warehouse complex at 703 Foster Avenue, Bensonville, Illinois, operated by Gotoh Distribution Services, Inc. (expires 12/31/00); and

Site 4: (8 acres) at Gerry Drive and Hansen Court in Wood Dale, Illinois, 6 miles west of O'Hare International Airport, owned and operated by Meiko America, Inc.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand Site 3 to include the

entire Foster Avenue parcel (8 acres) within the zone project on a permanent basis. The facility will continue to be operated as a FTZ public warehouse facility by Gotoh Distribution Services, Inc.

No specific manufacturing requests are being made at this time. Such requests would be made to the Board on a case-by case basis.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is March 14, 2000. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to March 29, 2000).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

Office of the Port Director, U.S. Customs Service, 610 S. Canal Street, Chicago, Illinois 60607

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4008, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230

Dated: January 5, 2000.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 011100B]

Submission for OMB Review; Proposed Information Collection; Request for Comments

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Commercial Harvesters and Recreational Party and Charter Boat Socio-cultural and Economic Data Collection Pilot Study.

OMB Approval Number: None.

Agency Form Number: None.

Type of Request: New Collection.

Burden Hours: 793 hours.

Number of Respondents: 323 (but multiple responses).

Average Hours Per Response: Ranges between 15 and 20 minutes depending on the requirement.

Needs and Uses: This information collection will request social, economic and cultural information from fishing enterprises affected by the management of federal commercial fisheries on the east coast. This pilot study will determine the best and most efficient ways to collect data to ensure that national goals, objectives and requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Act are met. The information is vital in assessing the economic and social effects of fishery management decisions and regulations on fishing enterprises.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations, individuals.

Frequency: Quarterly, semi-annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 6, 2000.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 010599B]

Small Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Seismic Retrofit of the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge, San Francisco Bay, CA

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.